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| Substitute for Form PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">1022702-000127</div> |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">10/541,161</div> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">PCT/FR03/03815</div> | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">December 19, 2003</div> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">December 30, 2002</div> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 40px;"> METHOD FOR PREPARING A SILICA SUSPENSION IN AN OPTIONALLY CROSSLINKABLE SILICONE MATERIAL </div> | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; min-height: 20px;"> Marc CHAUSSADE, Martial DERUELLE, Gérard MIGNANI and Lucile GAMBUT-GAREL </div> | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States</u> <u>Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Letter re new attorney docket number</u> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-top: 2px;"></div> | | |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> RHODIA-CHIMIE </div> | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY |
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| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | |
| Basic Filing Fee (1631) | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | \$ 130.00 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE \$ |
| Total Claims | -20 = | 0 | x \$50.00 (1615) |
| Independent Claims | -3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 (1614) |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 (1616) |
| Examination Fee | | | + \$200.00 (1633) |
| Search Fee | | | + \$400.00 (1632) |
| App. Size Fee (add \$250.00 for each add'l 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets) | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | \$ 130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | + | \$ 0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | \$ 130.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618) for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | \$ 130.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property + | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | \$ 130.00 |
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>02-4800</u> in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4800</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>\$ 130.00</u> to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Buchanan Ingersoll PC Including attorneys from Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620 </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">SIGNATURE</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> _____ Mary Katherine Baumeister </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">NAME</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> _____ 26,254 REGISTRATION NO. </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> _____ May 3, 2006 DATE </div> </div> </div> </div> | | | |



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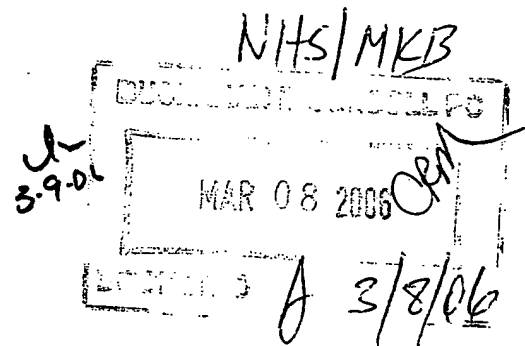
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/30/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

Missing Parts Due: 5/3/06

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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